IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Chizu SHIMIZU et al.

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PURCHASED COMMODITY ACCOMMODATING AND TRANSPORTING For:

APPARATUS HAVING ELEMENTS FOR PURCHASING A COMMODITY FIXED

TO A TRANSPORTABLE ACCOMMODATION SECTION (AS AMENDED)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 15, 1998 for one (1) month from April 15, 1998 to May 15, 1998.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. This paper is filed in triplicate. MAILED

Respectfully submitted,

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